

I claim:

1. A method for treating fibromyalgia, the method comprising the step of administering a botulinum toxin to a patient afflicted with fibromyalgia.

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2. The method of claim 1 wherein the botulinum toxin is selected from the group consisting of botulinum toxin types A, B, C, D, E, F and G.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein the botulinum toxin is a
10 botulinum neurotoxin type A.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the botulinum toxin is administered subcutaneously.

15 5. The method of claim 1 wherein the botulinum toxin is administered intramuscularly.

6. A method for treating a fibromyalgia pain, the method comprising the step of administering locally a therapeutically effective amount
20 of a botulinum neurotoxin to a patient with a fibromyalgia pain, thereby treating the fibromyalgia pain.

7. The method of claim 6 wherein the botulinum neurotoxin is selected from the group consisting of botulinum neurotoxin types A, B, C, D, E,
25 F and G.

8. The method of claim 6 wherein the botulinum neurotoxin is a botulinum neurotoxin type A.

30 9. The method of claim 6 wherein the botulinum neurotoxin is administered subcutaneously or intramuscularly.

10. A method for treating fibromyalgia, the method comprising the step of administering a botulinum toxin to a patient with fibromyalgia, the
35 botulinum toxin administering being carried out at a first location which first location is anatomically distinct from and/or anatomically distant from a second location, at which second location the patient has a fibromyalgia pain which is

alleviated by the administration of the botulinum toxin at the first location, thereby treating fibromyalgia.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the first location is a peripheral
5 location.

12. The method of claim 10, wherein the second location is a locus of
pain.

10 13. The method of claim 10, wherein the administering step is carried
out by subcutaneous or intramuscular administering of the botulinum toxin.

14. The method of claim 10, wherein the first location is the head or
neck of the patient.